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HUNDRED ANSWER SUNDAY'S PLEA TO COME TO CHRIST

Inspiring Scene at Auditorium After Sermon to Men.

"BE SURE YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT"

With Heart-Searching Theme, Evangelist Preaches Most Effective Sermon.

Rodeheaver and Visiting Minister From Philadelphia Tell of Association's Good Work.

Mr. Sunday's sermon of yesterday will be found complete on page 5 of this issue of The Times-Dispatch.

now a thing I could turn my hand to but I would creep back to Richond, and I know you would give me hand-out. This city would be the st place I would hit, for I know of o other that has gotten so tangle with my heartstrings."

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Sunday took the above text, and r. Sunday took the above text, and rammed its application straight the souls of his auditors. At the of his sermon he said:

ay, Jesus, I tried my best to help crowd. God help these men. Hear and wa the time for the said was a pledge for God. Come manhood of old Richmond. Come wive me your hand."

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savagery. He paid his respects to the Bolsheviki, declaring that they were he worst lot of dirry cutthroats that ver disgraced God's earth.

HAND OF FATE POINTS OUT SHREWDEST CRIMINAL

"Mighty few criminals ever escape." eried Mr. Sunday, and he then detailed a number of harrowing crimes and showed where, in the end, the hand of fate had unerringly pointed to the offender and he had to suffer the penalty which was the natural sequence of his criminal act.

Even more inexorable than the law is the physical torment that comes to those who sin in the flesh, and these sins are visited upon generations of the innocent, said the speaker. He described the terrible consequences of these bodily sins and how they caused blindness and a thousand other ills to be the portion of little children.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW

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lis voice rang through the auditorium when, in his characteristic attitude of knee raised and head thrown back he cried:

"I don't see how any intelligent man or woman can live in sin when you see the result of a sinful life."

Mr. Sunday declared that he did not believe a rotten body is half as bad as a rotten character. "Sin will rot your body and character and blight you from every angle."

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lie read a soldier's card written in a Y. M. C. A. hut, and told those present of the great work that the organization had accomplished in France, ite said that people had donated money with the idea that the association was to give service, not supplies. It had done both. It handled over \$100,000,000 of grocery business, its huts cost over \$60,000,000, and each secretary sent over cost at least \$2,000. There was disappointment in the work of individual men, but there could not be any in the work of the association.

PHILADELPHIA MINISTER

PHILADELPHIA MINISTER TELLS OF Y.'S GREAT WORK Dr. Woolston, a Baptist preacher from Philadelphia, then said a good word for the Y. M. C. A. He had sent many boys from his church to the trenches, and they had written in heartlest commendation of the Y. M. C. A. The minister received applause when he referred to Rodeheaver as a "holy minstrel." Rodeheaver laughed Rev. T. Clagett Skinner delivered the lopening prayer of the evening.

When Mr. Sunday appeared he gave military salute in answer to the applause which his appearance evoked. Rodeheaver requested owners of au-

military salute in answer to the appliance which his appearance evoked. Rodeheaver requested owners of automobiles and others to assist in bringing the old people of the city to the services this afternoon.

Sunday paid a tribute to Dr. W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's. He said: "To-day I met Dr. Bowle, who has just returned from France. He is a peach, a bird of a fellow,"

SPIRIT *L. HUNGER TOPIC

GF AFTERNOON SERMON Billy Sunday got so excited telling Richmond men and women about the spiritual hunger of the world in his sermon Thursday afternoon on "Feeding the Five Thousand," that he declared that he'd be shouting in a minute, and he didn't know what would happen in Richmond if they got a few old Presbyterians and Episcopalians lined up with the shouters.

Mr. Sunday is himself a Presbyterian. He went on to speak of the Episcopalians in the highest terms of praise (Continued on Fifth Page.)

On Billy Sunday's Trail

10:30 A. M.—Miss Grace Suze talks on methods of Bible study at St. James Episcopal Church. 11:30 A. M.-2:30 P. M.—Lunch served at Seventh Street Christian Church Annex, Mrs. Asher addresses

12 M.—H. H. Pitzer makes a shop talk at Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac shops.

2:30 P. M.—Billy Sunday preaches his famous sermon on "Mothers."

3:30 P. M.—Miss Florence Kinney talks to students of Fulton School at the Denny Street Methodist Church, in Fulton.

3430 P. M.—Miss Grace Suze teaches her Bible class on the plat-form of the Auditorium. 7:30 P. M.—Mr. Sunday again preaches at the Auditorinal. It is possible that he will preach again the sermon of the afternoon on "Mothers."

S P. M.—Miss Grace Saxe speaks at Fulton Methodist Church.

CAUSE OF Y. M. C. A. UPHELD CAR LEAPS FROM RAILS; HALTS ON BRIDGE BRINK

Lives of Several Passengers Endangered by Accident on Fulton Viaduct.

"If I should lose my voice I don't BARELY MISSES LONG PLUNGE

Front End of Car Hangs Suspended NEW POLICY CHOSEN in Air Fifty Feet Above Ground While Occupants Flee Out Rear Door to Safety.

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GRASP SUNDAY'S HAND a moment the crowd held back, then, with a rush a hundred or men "hit the trail," shook the her by the hand and gave them- to God.

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as heads of these governments claim them.

The work of the conference will continue during the absence of the three lenders. Most of the committees have now been appointed and are ready to commence examination of the various problems assigned for their consideration.

ENGLAND MAKING RECORD

Thirty-Eight Thousand Men Were Mustered Out in Twenty-Four Hours.

Jan. *30 .- Demobilization LONDON. LONDON. Jan. *30.—Demobilization of the British army is proceeding so rapidly that if it continues at the present rate 1,000,000 men. excluding officers, will have been discharged by the end of this month.

The record day for discharges was last Tuesday. During twenty-four hours, ending at noon that day, 38,000 men were demobilized. After this month there will roughly be 1,600,000 men left to be dealt with, so if demobilization continues at the present mobilization continues at the present rate all men, excluding those of the army of occupation, which has been fixed roughly at 300,000 men, will have been demobilized before the end of

APPEAL COLGATE CASE

Papers Filed in the Supreme Court of the United States Late. Thursday.

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GERMAN COLONIES

ported to Have Accepted U. S. Plan.

Exploited as Profit-Making Enterprises.

PARIS, Jan. 30.-The unnouncement vas made in authoritative quarters tothe great colonial powers. accepted in principle the American for the league of nations exercising supervision over the German coloales and allotting their administration

The communication issued to-night makes the official announcement that "satisfactory provisional arrangements were reached for dealing with the The provisional arrangement to which the communication refers is the acceptance in principle of President Wilson's plan for mandatory administering of the colonies.

PRESIDENT TAKES LEADING

been due to a flattened wheel on the front truck.

WILSON LEAVES FOR HOME ON FEB. 15 TO SEE CONGRESS CLOSE

Will Remain in United States

But Few Days Before Returning to France.

PARIS, Jan. 30 (via British wire-less).—President Wilson will leave for an authoritative source less).—President Wilson will leave following of Congress on March 4, it was closing of Congress on March 4, it was closing of Congress on March 4, it was closing of Congress on March 4, it was allowing the province and town of Prance on February 15 and relative source to conight.

President Wilson will stay in the United States a few days only, after which he will return to France.

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WILL ALLOW BREADSTUFFS

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Six Million Bushels Provided in Gen-eral Food Program Now Ar-ranged For.

IN DEMOBILIZING FORCES NEW YORK, Jan. 36.—Under the general food program outlined by the allies, Germany will be allowed about 6,000,000 bushels of breadstuffs a month, mostly from the United States, if she can find the money to pay for it, according to a detailed statement of foreign grain requirements cabled by Herbert Hoover to Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain president of the United States Grain Corporation, and made public here to-

DEMAND GENERAL BE TRIED

Man Who Ordered the Burning of Louvain in 1914 Is Prisoner.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Belgian newspapers are demanding the trial of General von Manteuffel, who ordered the burning of Louvain in 1914, ac-cording to a dispatch to the Express from Brussels. The German general is now a prison-r. In the fire 1,460 houses were de-

Conly the records in the case were filed with the court. The government is expected to ask to have the case considered as early as possible.

Brazil to Aid America.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Brazil will support the United States and other leading powers in all matters brought before the peace conference, declared Dr. Epitacia Pessoa, head of the Brazilian delegation.

League Now Basic Idea.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The league of nations has become the basic idea of the entire peace conference, Andre Tardicu. French commissioner to the United States, declared in an interview with the American correspondents to-day. He said the agreements being reached by the "big five" on the colonial problems would be final, but not immediately binding.

BIG BOILER PLANT WILL BE FINISHED

Great Britain and France Re- Government to Resume Work on \$3,000,000 Richmond Project.

SWEEPING CHANGES MADE HUNDREDS TO BE EMPLOYED

Eastern Possessions Will Not Be United States Shipping Board Decides Favorably After Examining Cost Figures.

the United States for the construction notably Great Britain and France, had scale-will commence again within a scale—will commence again within a short time, according to announcement Thursday by E. O. Smith, the executive secretary, after a visit to the main offices of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, in charge of the project.

Immediately following the signing of the armistice, work on the piant was ordered suspended, although approximately \$1,500,000 had already been spent in construction. The Newport News company is building the plant for the United States Shipping Board, of which Edward N. Hurley is chairman.

man.

Soon after the suspension had taken effect, officials in charge of the work here prepared a statement of the progress and cost of the project and submitted it to the Shipping Board.

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NEW POLICY CHOSEN

IN COLONIAL DEALINGS

The reference to the occupied territory of Turkey in Asia indicates that Mesopotamia, Falestine, Armen'a and Syria are brought within the scope of this new polley of dealing with the colonies.

Thus has suddenly come within range of practical accomplishment one of the most sweeping changes in colonial management that ever has occurred, the colonies will be administered by imandate for the benefit of their own reopie, and not exploited as profit making enterprises by the powers claiming them.

While acceptance of the principle is with the condition that details may be worked out on a practical basis, yet the belief that the details will be formulated for acceptance by all the colonies and powers, including Great, it is it is in France, Japan, Begium and Portugal. The most formidable opposition has come from Premier Hughes, of Australia, who has maintained that anything short of outright annexation of New Guinca to Australia might endanger the friendly feelings toward the mother country.

PART IN DISCUSSIONS

HERS PROVE ATTRACTIVE

TO SHIPPING BOARD

Upon the figures revealed in this report the decision was made to continue the work on the plant here until completion. It was originally plauned to have three large plants in this country for making Scotch marine bollers to supply merchant ships.

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This, however, is in process of being reconciled by concessions on details, but in any event the opposition is considered to have lost its effectiveness since the British home government and south Africa are (avorable to the new repolation). The city is to when a leading are the price in the animated discussions, and acceptance of the new principle is the mandatory powers shall not be hampered in the least by the administration of the colonies.

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CONSIDER CASE OF

FOR PROMOTIONS OF MEN IN THE ARMY

Orders Are Relaxed Only to Permit Units Being Treated as Organization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Baker has issued instructions modifying to a limited extent the blanket prohibition against promotion of officers promulgated by the War Department immediately after the armistice was signed and which has been sharply eriteised in Congress. Under the new policy, made public to-day, General Pershing is authorized to make such promotions as vacancies in the authorized strength of his command may permit, and the same practice will be followed with respect to the army in the United States.

This relaxation of the rule with regard to promotions, the memorandum said, "does not invite a departure from the principle hitherto established that promotions cannot be made merely as a reward for past services, however meritorious. The rule is relaxed only to permit the army which remains undemobilized to be treated as a living organization with such promotions as would be normal in times of peace to fill vacancies existing or as they may arise."

WILL TOTAL \$1.100,000,000

New York Bank Makes Estimate of Funds Needed After April Victory Loan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The United States will have an annual interest charge of \$1.100,000,000 to meet after the April victory loan. according to estimates made by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York. The bank is presently to issue a book entitled "The World's War Debt," containing interesting facts and comparisons. It will show that the government's war loan interest, together with the annual running expenses, will require the yearly raising of \$2.100,000,000.

This will be less by \$1.300,000 than Britain's 1920 tax, \$1.100,000,000 less than that of France.

The government's interest on bonds will year an annual interest charge of \$1.100,000,000 to meet after the April Victory Loan.

PLAN NAVAL MANEUVERS IN GUANTANAMO WATERS

Entire Atlantic Fleet Will Leave Hampton Roads Early Next Week.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 30.—The entire Atlantic Fieet is expected to sail from Hampton Roads Monday or Tuesday of next week, for Guantanamo, where the midwinter maneuvers and target practice will be held. These battle practices of the fleet, held four times each year at Guantanamo it Corporation, and made public here tonight.

Between now and July 1, the statement said, France and Italy will take
80,000,900 bushels of wheat and four
from the grain corporation, while the
allied governments will take also
about 75,000,000 bushels of oats.

If restrictions are removed on cereal
imports to European neutrals, they will
require about 60,000,000 bushels of
wheat, rye or barley, in grain or
flour, to bring their bread consumption to normal, mostly from the
United States.

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midwinter, out the Virginia Capes
each spring and fall, and off the New
England coast in midsummer, were
interrupted by the entry of the United
States will begin to assemble in
the roads to-morrow.

A Bit of Sentiment' Good for a Soldier

"A man is no worse for a bit of sentiment—sentiment in the right place. For it lenos up to great things like love and pride and patriotism. It keeps young men straight, and all men who have a thing to love and honor have a thing to love and honor have a thing to fight for, a thing to die for, if need he." These are the words of a British soddler returned from the battle fields of France, whom Lieutenant J. B. Morton found at work in his lovely little garden, but still unable to get his mind away from the things he had seen on the fighting front. His experjence is little different, perhaps, from that of thousands of the American boys who now are coming home, and his simple narrative will give an insight into thany a soldier's mind. It will be printed in The Times-Dispatch to-morrow.

FRIENDS AID HADLEY TOESCAPE WARRANT

Views Expressed by Papers in England on Future of Former German Colonies

sions of the Paris conference regarding the future of the former termina volonies is being followed with intense interest here. In some sections of the press there is a strong feeling against the British delegation for what the Globe calls "glving away the empire." A great majority of Englishmen, the newspaper says, strongly support Australia's claim to the islands of the Pacific and South Africa's plea for possession of German East Africa. Indications that the claims of the dominions are not being supported sions of the Paris conference re-Indications that the claims of the dominions are not being supported by the British government delegation have caused some alarm. The Morning Post, for example, says: "If the British delegates weakly persist in this attitude, they are not only surrendering the British interests intrusted to them, but they are sowing the seeds of such bitter discontent as might disunite and disrupt the British empire."

The Globe, taking this same line, says: "These former German colonies, under the scheme proposed with its mandatories and the re-

mainder of its visionary sugges-tions, will fall under the control of a league of nations which does not exist and which no practical states-man believes in. President Wilson, however, is intent on trying his prentice hand, and proposes to do this at the expense of the British empire and its allies, France, Italy and Japan."

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The Pail Mail Gazette says it is distinctly unfortunate that the reasons advanced for President Wilson's policy are not fully expounded, so as "we can see how far they counterbalance its somewhat obvious drawbacks."

The Standard opposes the maudatory scheme for the Pacific Islands and German Southwest Africa, saying the Islands are necessary to safeguard Australia and South Africa. It adds that Australia is as much interested in the Pacific Islands as the United States was in the Hawaiian Islands when she annexed them.

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The Westminster Gazette asserts
the dominions need not be alarmed,
as they will be the permanent mandatories in the territories in question.

WAR COST STILL HEAVY FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE

Expenditures Show No Signs of De- President Matt C. Brush Defends creasing, Except in Loans to Allies.

BILLION PAID IN JANUARY EVERY PENNY SPENT IS GOOD

Many Manufacturers Now Are Presenting Bills and Receiving Checks for Materials Delivered Some Time

I By Associated Press. 1 NGTON. Jan. 30.—Although nearly three months have passed since ly, except in loans to allies.

KEEPS UP EXPENSES

NECESSITY OF LOAN The Treasury cited figures on the resent government outlay to emphaioan of \$5.000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000 in April. Current expenses now are paid largely out of borrowings from banks and other purchasers of the government's short-term certificates of indebtedness.

The government's aggregate expenses in the months of war have been day. This includes \$7.875,000,000 loaned to allies.

ANNUAL INTEREST CHARGE WILL TOTAL \$1.100,000.000

that of France.

The government's interest on bonds will be \$100,000,000 greater than of the combined European powers in 1913 and fifty times greater than the United States' interest obligations two

STOCKHOLDERS WILL VOTE ON \$75,000,000 DEBT

Money is Required to Provide for Present and Puture Require-ments, Notice Says.

Thy Associated Press 1
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Pennsylvania Raifroad Company announced to night the stockholders at the annual meeting on March 11 will be asked to authorize an increase of \$75,000,000 in the company's indebtedness, to be to authorize an increase of \$75,000,000 in the company's indebtedness to be made at such times as may be prescribed by the directors. The purposs is to provide for present and future requirements, including obligations maturing during the year and reimbursing the government for additions and improvement expenditures.

AIR CONFERENCE TO OPEN

Five Powers Will Each Unve Fi Delegates to Regulate Naviga-tion in Clouds.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The air conference which will meet in Paris early in Pebruary, will comprise five delegates each from Prance, England, Belgium, Italy and the United States. Its object will be to frame a proposition for the peace conference regulating air navigation and all questions of the air generally and deciding upon the constitution of air frontiers.

Sights Cases of Kerovene. PHILADELPHIA, J.n. 30.—The Italian steamer Lampo, in port from Gibraltar, reports that on January 25, in latitude 3463 north, longitude 61.55 west, sighted thousands of cases of kerosene and wreckage floating for miles, apparently but a short time in the water.

SAYS THAT HOG ISLAND IS GOOD INVESTMENT

Company Before the Senate Commerce Committee.

One of Best Deep-Water Terminals to have been puzzled by several devel WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Hog Island shipyard, which will cost \$66,-

today before the Senate Commerce Com-

the "only war venture where every single penny spent is still good."

"Aside from the shipbuilding facilities." Mr. Brush said, "the construction of Hog Island is justified as a terminal. It is worth more now than the United States government has invested in It. because IVs has good a deep water terminal as there is in the country. I am willing to stake my reputation as an executive that the yard can be made a success."

Mr. Brush said Hog Island was one of the biggest advertisements in the world of commerce, and reminded the committee that the government could take over the yard whenever it desired. He said the American International Corporation, holding company which pected. The formal induces the largest in the controls the measurements which traces of poison are being controls the measurements.

He left the presidency of an elevated railroad in Boston last October, went to work as a shipbuilder at Hog Island and in December was elected as presi-dent of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which is constructing the yards and the ships. His salary is \$40,000 a year.

FROM NEW YORK CITY TO PHILADELPHIA

Aero Development Company Will Be Incorporated Within a Few Days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A person will be able after the middle of February to fly by airplane from New York to Philadelphia for \$15, according to an announcement made to-day by Joseph M. Kahn, one of the organizers of the Aero Development Company.

The new company is organized and will be incorporated in a few days, Kahn said, and already had made arrangements for landing-places in the three cities. Contracts have been cities. Contracts have been he declared, for carrying light

SOUTHERN WOMEN TO LOOK AFTER BOYS COMING HOME New York Society Obtains Permission to Visit Debarkation Hospitals About the City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Returning overseas soldiers from Southern and Southwestern States will be cared for while in this city by a committee of Southern while will be cared for while in this city by a committee of Southern women with the co-operation of the New York Southern Society, it was announced to-night. Permission has been obtained to visit the deharkation hospitals in and about the city, it was stated, and the work of looking after sick and wounded Southern soldiers has been begun.

Each State is represented on the committee by a worker, who will advise relatives how they may reach men in hospitals or have some special service performed for them.

SPARTACANS SURRENDER

Advices From Berlin Declare That Strikes Apparently Have All Been Settled.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30 .- The

tacus groups at Cuxhaven and Bremer-haven have surrendered, according to advices from Germany. They were badly defeated at Withelmshaven, which however is still in a state of slerge. Earlier advices from Berlin said the strikes apparently had been settled. The miners in Upper Silesia were returning to work, but 10,000 others were still out at last reports.

PROGRESS HALTED BY CORONER AFTER JURY IS SELECTED

Will Hear Testimony at Later Date, He Advises Panel.

SEEK TRACES OF POISON IN VICTIM'S STOMACH

War Department Fails to Produce Surgeon's Army Service Record.

DOCUMENT MAY BE STOLEN

Examining Woman's Skull to Determine, if Possible, How She Met Her Death.

thought to have given Dr. Wilmer

der of his wife, a tip that the police were seeking him, thus permitting the physician to escape, became known a Westhampton Hospital yesterday after Worth More Now Than When United der and the search for Dr. Hadley po-States Bought It, and Provides lice and county authorities are known

> opments which lead them to believe that the fugitive was receiving word The fact that Dr. Hadley disappeared from his home at Friendswood within a few hours after the authorities here began to search for him and other suspicious circumstances have caused the officials to put a watch on several figures in the case.

the missing surgeon had one or morafriends who have been attempting to
shield him, either wittingly or unwirtingly, and has caused the officials to
become more vigilant in investigating
the actions of those under suspicion.
According to a statement from
Washington, an army officer, stating
that he was from the officers reserve
division, called at the War Department one day last week and asked to
inspect Dr. Hadley's records. Thesa
were turned over to him, and, as far
as can be learned, have not been seen
since. The War Department would not
state definitely that the papers had
been stolen, but an investigation is
known to be in progress. Police, it is
understood, have been attempting to
secure these records from Washington,
and had been informed several days
ago that the papers were missing.

BELIEVE DOCTOR'S FRIEND

BELIEVE DOCTOR'S FRIEND CALLED FOR DOCUMENTS.

Officers in the filing branch of the War Department are said to have admitted the possibility of the papers being taken by a friend of Mr. Itadley and destroyed. These records contained information regarding the physician's description, his home and relatives and his status as a married man. It is known that Dr. Hadley had written daily to friends here, among these the nurse at Westhampton hospital, to whom he became engaged. On January 23 he also wrote another letter to Mrs. Evans, his sister-in-taw. from Friendswood, Texas, further latmenting the alleged death of his wife in Porto Rico. This letter is said to have been received while Mrs. Evans was in Richmond, having been, forwarded from Cincinnati here. CALLED FOR DOCUMENTS.

EVERY PRECAUTION Every precaution is being taken by the police and county authorities, according to information learned yesterday, to provent the disappearance of the chief witness for the prosecution—the army nurse at Westhampton. It is known that this woman, who was in love with Dr. Hadley, and had promised to marry him, is being kept under the closest surveillance, although she has promised to aid the authorities.

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It is understood that the young wontan, whose home is in New York City maintained faith in her surgeon sweetheart until she learned that he had written Mrs. Evans that Mrs. Hadley had died in Porto Rico. Then she admitted her disillusionment and, according to good authority, gave the officers letters from Dr. Hadley and toliathem other facts she knew.

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WIFE SOUGHT DIVORCE

Werd from the Westhampton Hospital is to the effect that this nurse knew the surgeon was married, but that she had been told by him that Mrs. Hadley had gone West to secure a divorce. Others at the hospital were under the same impression, according to the reports current there.

Members of the coroner's jury impaneled yesterday to investigate and determine, if possible, the manner of Mrs. Hadley's death, are: T. J. Todd. J. T. McDonald, W. Fleet Kirk, Herndon Clay, J. W. Reams and L. H. Kemp. GRAND JURY MAY TAKE

Trge Government Ownership.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 30.—Government ownership of the railroads was urged before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to-day by L. R. Finn. chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission. He gave eight reasons which, he said, forced him to-conclude, in spite of inherent sentiments to the contrary, that privately owned railroads could not meet the demands of the public in matters of transportation, and claborated in support of each contention.

don Clay, J. W. Reams and L. H. Pemp. GRAND JURY MAY TAKE

UP CASE AT EARLY DATE

The Commonwealth's Attorney of Henrico County, who was present with the furymen were sworn he stated that no plans had been made for calling a special session of the grand jury to consider the Hadey case. He would not state that the grand jury to consider the hybrician, as a means of exased that he physician as a means of exased ing extradition, should it become